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A DISTINCTION.

Senators Spooner and Teller indulged in a cross-

fire of repartee last week. Teller in discussing the Panama Government declared it to be unrepublican in form, and Spooner interrupted, remarking that "It is a mooted question as to whether there is a republican form of government in Colorado." Teller replied that "if there isn't a republican form of government there, there is at least a Republican administration.

A republican form of government doesn't necessarily follow a Republican administration—as the Constitution follows the flag, for instance. A retakes a leave of absence during the administration's stay and wanders around in remote parts all by We have had a good many instances illustrating

the vast distance between Republican administration and the republican form of government. In Delaware they wouldn't recognize the republican form of government if it should suddenly put in a reappearance, so long has it been away. If a republican form of government were to get into Pennsylvania by mistake it would cause more trouble than it did in Panama. A republican form of government in Illinois would stir up more turbulence than the storied cat in a dog show. We had a Republican administration here in St.

Louis once. It took that administration just about four minutes to turn our local republican form of government out to grass; and it required the greater part of our voting population to round it up and get it back again. Its four years' absence made the people's beart grow considerably fender of it, and we shall not soon swap it for a Republican administration again.

BUILDING INSPECTORS.

A better judgment of the importance of the Department of Public Buildings exists as a result of its prominence since investigations of theaters. hotels and schools were begun about two months ago. Actual illustrations have manifested, but not fully, that it is one of the really great divisions of the St. Louis committee outpointed the hustlers from the municipal government.

As the department has been and is, in as far as organization applies, a mere branch of the Board terest in our welfare, calming any anxieties that of Public Improvements, its work and usefulness have been underestimated. The Department of City Lighting is also an important office which is no more than a branch of the board. Both departments should be in the board and have authority, freedom mind that the Fair grounds are skirted by vast acres and initiative.

The Department of Public Buildings is supposed maintain vigilance over all building operations: no hotel bills to pay and no waiters to tip." o see that the plans and construction of new struc ures conform to legal requirements; to prevent viosation of the building laws; to furnish information turbed fastnesses of Cabanne, or still further into fer prosecuting violators; to condemn dilapidated bulldlags: to enforce general public-safety provisions; to make plans for public buildings and supervise their construction. These are a few of the larger responsibilities of the department.

In order to perform these duties the department has as many as ten inspectors and about six office clerks. Obviously, such a force can do but a small part of the work required.

Ten inspectors to see whether all buildings in St. Louis have fire escapes; to see whether unsafe could squeeze in with the town drunkard, the Inbuildings are being erected near the city limits in dian tribes and other aborigines on the town square violation of law; to see whether safeguards exist in and in the immediate vicinity of the town pump. theaters and semipublic buildings; to see whether This surely would be feasible. They could tether new fireproof buildings are really fireproof; to see whether structures, anywhere in town, are ready to sit upon the "Cou'thouse" steps and chat in the tumble down; to see that contractors doing work for gloaming; and then wrap up in a blanket and sleep the city are not making too much money out of the

And six clerks in the office? Architects and contractors can wait months to have their plans ap- ed by Chicago, we do think it would have been the proved. Applications for building permits may be part of mental breadth had all the possibilities of approved any time within a year or two. It doesn't this vicinity been recognized.

the office is maintained.

pointed. There is need for three additional inspectors, though ten or more should be appointed. An missioner to appoint the three additional inspectors, ize him to appoint one additional clerk. If the department is not equipped to do its duty, it could not be held to account for any misfortune which might happen.

QUIBBLING OVER PANAMA.

Of course it would have been very much better if we could have had our earth made to order for us. As it is. Uncle Sam finds it necessary to make a few alterations and repairs. Among other things, it is necessary to cut a slit in the Isthmus.

It would have been a great deal better to make the earth without that obstructing neck down there. In fact it would have been better to make the earth altogether different. When you come to think of it. what's the use of so much ocean anyway? Why not have had it mostly land; say, land in square chunks with canals between, something on the order of a golf ball? What an ideal world it would have been with all the square chunks at peace with each race in the reunion business. other and all the waterways open! Of course there would have been some room for arbitration in the fact that all the chunks could not be absolutely square. The people at the poles would get a little the worst of it. But we could have referred them to The Hague and to the Peace Congress. England, the United States, Germany and Russia would have been comfortable enough distributed along the equator. But, sad to say, there were no golf balls when the earth was made. The golf ball can only serve to show how we have progressed.

> The point is now, however, that Uncle Sam must needs alter the geography. Owing to the fact that the earth's structure was not all filled in and the cavitles are full of water, we have been obliged to float people and things from place to place. At present the floating business isn't satisfying. If it terial assistance when the plan is developed. weren't for the Isthmus everybody-the proprietors of both hemispheres-could save distance. Our own floating business used to be more profitable before we learned how to scoot things on polished steel rails across the land from San Francisco to New York. In those days there were plenty of people and things to float all the way around by the Horn, and we could charge good rates for the same. At the present time, but for that obstructing Isthmus, we could do a nice bit of freighting on the water. It is easy enough to see that the people who own the polished steel rails across the land would rather we shouldn't make a waterway through the Isthmus. These people would even rather pay some thing into the g. o. p.'s campaign fund than have it done. And there are some statesmen who oppose the cutting on principle, men who never met Messrs Collis P. Huntington et al. in all their lives, mer who never so much as traveled on a pass. But this latter isn't true of all the statesmen who oppose the waterway project on principle.

Uncle Sam requires the canal. Johnny Bull sec onds the motion. The other great Powers are willing enough. They would all benefit by it and would lose nothing by American proprietorship. There is, as it were, international demand for it under the American proprietorship. Now, why shouldn't we have the canal?

Because one molecular Government wasn't big nough to secode from another molecular Government? Or because the gentleman representing Uncle Sam executively winked at the secession? He avers the wink was altogether constitutional and proper. But even if it weren't such a wink as the publicists sanction, can that impropriety be made where is now concentrated the whole of her fighting into a great principle? We were entitled to that strength in the East under the protection of what has legally and morally bound to grant it. She refused. and Panama, seceding, brings to us that which had been wrongfully withheld from us. Shall we squeamishly refuse; shall we go out of our way to question Panama's right to bring us our own? Suppose a neighbor withheld from us a horse to which but in naval war one needs the best, and no doubt Engwe were morally entitled, and suppose his son became of age and, conceiving his father to be in the wrong, brought the horse to us. Suppose, even, that we had tacitly encouraged the son to do it. Should we stop to quibble about it or should we accept the horse?

INTERURBAN CHITCHAT.

Underlying a vast deal of chaff which continues o be exchanged between the two cities, St. Louis has a genuine esteem for Chicago and Chicago regards St. Louis with decided seriousness. This basis of good-fellowship notwithstanding, seldom do the leading organs of popular expression in Chicago mollify themselves so far as to give St. Louis its of American industry. Mr Morgan's opinion arouse due. Upon such rare occasions, it behooves St. Louis to acknowledge the compliment.

One among The Republic's much respected con temporaries the Chicago Record-Herald, goes so far as to acknowledge that St. Louis, despite the Windy City's handicap, beat Chicago to the Democratic National Convention simply by out-hustling its representatives. This is a startling admission amounting to nothing less than a confession that "Hustlerville." But the Northern journal, while at it, completes the job by exhibiting a solicitous inmay disturb its many readers as to the inability of St. Louis to care for the coming visitors.

"It is true," says the Record, "that St. Louis hotels will be crowded. But it must be horne in of natural forest in which the wearied traveler may lie down at night to sweet and restful slumber, with

Out in the forest primeval of Cheltenham, around the untrodden fields of Hodiamont, in the undisthe unexplored regions in the neighborhood of Clayton, may the tired visitor, if unable to house himself at the Planters or Southern or Jefferson or other of the village inus, find the where to lay his weary head. Is not this an alluring picture, all aglow with a native, rustic tinge?

Still, may it not be a little overdrawn? It certainly seems to us who are here on the scene that, pefore the crush would necessitate the use of all the ontlying and undeveloped regions, a large number their "hosses" to some one of the neighboring trees; with moderate safety, since the Indians are tame save when extremely well under the influence.

Though we appreciate the kindly interest exhibit-

matter when, if ever, information for prosecuting It occurs as an afterthought that our Chicago

violators of the fire-escape law is transmitted to the friend may have been joking. Upon a closer exami City Attorney. Do away with the inspectors and nation of the matter the conclusion is unavoidable clerks and don't increase the force until we have that that is precisely the fact. Before now, many's a tragedy. This seems to be the theory on which the time that a sense of humor has led its victims far astray, from which we may conclude that a lit-At present there is an imperative need for at least | tle wit is a dangerous thing. In the light of this one additional clerk, though several ought to be ap- deduction, it follows that the Chelterham primeval wood, the Cabanne fastnesses, the Courthouse square, the town pump, the Indians and the town appropriation should be made to enable the Com- drunkard are figments. But just as far as are they from literal exactness, just so far are the cities of and a bill, now pending, should be passed to author- the other provinces from comprehending the fitness of St. Louis to meet the emergency next July. If St. Louis fails to take care of anybody, it will be only such persons as are unable to take care of themselves under the most favorable circumstances.

> Baby-kissing, broncho-busting, negro-boosting, bear-shooting and the other and various accomplishments of our esteemed Mr. Roosevelt-including the Japanese method of wrestling and the Pickwickian method of protesting against Russia-civil-service reform and preaching on race suicide, dwindle into insignificance beside the one trick of "conning" Wall

The Irish exhibit at the World's Fair could be made very, very popular if reunions were held there of the O'Brien, O'Neill and Ryan families-not to mention the Reardons, Caseys, Dempseys and Sullivans. Any of them could run the Smith family a

The "Iowa Idea" concerning the tariff may an swer in the affirmative the many queries as to whether the Democratic party can elect a President next November. The "Hanna Idea" and the "Roosevelt Idea" will also help the good cause.

Rather than a complicated three-cent fare system for the street railways give us a flat five-cent fare with transfers. Much is said in praise of the three-cent fare, but it isn't always a three-cent fare; in fact, it generally isn't.

The Waterhouse bequest may enable the Missouri Historical Society to build a suitable home in a suitable locality. The society should find ma-

The Reverend Doctor Lorimer of Boston say that New York is not worse than other places. And Doctor Parkhurst holds forth in New York.

What's a State Republican Editors' Convention without a Gustin? Who has heard from Gustin, from Salem, Dent County, Missouri-"Discrepancy"

Mayor Harrison of Chicago, having closed all theaters and assembly halls, is now beginning on the churches. It looks like a general lock-out.

Pierpont Morgan avers solemnly that there is n water in his personal tax list. We can readily be lieve that the list was not inflated.

The Single Statehood bill is gaining-as the neces sity for more Republican States increases.

Hanna has issued another denial, but he omitted to say that he is a Roosevelt enthusiast.

RECENT COMMENT.

Japan's Naval Superiority. collier's Weekly

Midway in the strait dividing Japan from Korea are he Tsushima Islands, now an advanced base, heavily fortified, and but forty miles from Fusan, which from orial has been the landing place of Japanes nvasion. Near by in the harbor of Masampho, are, at the moment, the greater number of her battleships Those of Russia are at Port Arthur, 450 miles distant, Both forces may be taken to be in excellent condition: Japan's dock yards are equal to any emergency, Russia's equipment in Port Arthur is sufficient for probable needs, Great stores of coal and supplies have been massed a this port-a vital necessity in view of the possible com mand by Japan of coal supply from oversea. The lat ter has, in her own fields, plenty of a medium quality lish and American coal, though two or three times the cost, will be largely used.

The guess may be ventured that but little in the way of acute naval action may be looked for for some little ime to come. The chances at least of a general action. in view of the difference in force, are small. Should the Russian fleet remain in Port Arthur, the road to Korea would be open to the Japanese. What they would do with this opportunity is outside the present paper.

Collier's Weekly.

Pierpont Morgan's epigrams, or those which are at tributed to him, gain weight from his importance. Now mes the dictum that never in history has money been less "bunched" than it is at present. Following so close ly upon demonstrations that a few men controlled the most extensive enterprises, and hence largely the course question. The complaint that money was concentrated nd too powerful for justice or the greatest welfare has always existed. No private individual ever controlled as much industry, probably, as John D. Rockefeller, but, on the other hand, what he can do with his money is as othing compared with what Crassus could do with his in Rome. Here is where Mr. Morgan's aphorism shows Wealth has increased immeasurably, and the its truth. ordinary citizen now has enough to give him privileges which make him forceful. When it is said that, alhough wealth has become more distributed, control is coming more central, some juggling is performed with the word control. Control tends every day to become less absolute; it tends more toward mere influence. M Morgan's own career illuminates this distinction. His power rises and falls with his use of it and with popular ensure or approval.

Thank You!

Chicago Record-Herald. Chicago is not going to exhibit any small spite over its defeat by declaring that it "didn't want the convention nor is it going to soluce itself with the delusion that it might have captured it if it hadn't been for he attractions offered by the St. Louis Exposition

Chicago simply didn't get it, and it is willing to admi-Louis was too much for it. Before the National Committee voted on the question the Chicago delegation and the convention in its hand, safe and secure when the second ballot was taken it was discovered that

There is consolation for Chicago in the knowledge that her failure to get the convention was not due to lack of financial inducements. She offered \$5,000 more than St. Louis, in fact, to defray the expenses of the convention.

Men of such courage, nobility, and charm are rare in any country and at any time; for General Gordon was not only a man of honesty, he was also a man of honor; one whose essential integrity was touched with a passion for the finest and the best; a chivalrous gentleman in in time of war; in time of peace burying every animosity born to honor and idealize woman, as every chivalrous an is; a charming companion, one of the tellers of his time, eloquent of speech, instinctively choosing the side of integrity in all public matters, General Gordon leaves behind him a memory which will en rich the best traditions of American character.

Louisville Courier Journal. "Congress," says a Republican contemporary of St. it. It saves time. Congress may yet become as useles able to discover a great and congenial soul, he does no

TRAVELED THE MARITAL ROAD MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY.



MR. AND MRS. B. N. BERRY. Of Mattoon, Ill., who celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of their wedding. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 17.-Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Berry celebrated the fifty-second anniersary of their marriage, entertaining relatives and old friends at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Berry have been residents of Mattoon since its early history. Mr. Berry is a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Mattoon Post, No. 464, G. A. R.

"THE YANKEE CONSUL," BY ROBYN AND BLOSSOM.

Just now, as a matter of reality, there is a three-ringed revolution in San Do-n.irgo, which fact lends timeliness and aptitude to Robyn and Blossom's San Demingo opera at the Century, And there are other things which lend interest to it. Mexico has been in the forefront of our mind of late, and in the opera the realistic exhibition of game cocks, the Spanish "carambas" and the burro contribute to an atmosphere so suggestive of things across the border that Chief Desmond, seated comfortably near an exit. enjoyed last night's performance thor-

Doubtless the presence of Chief Kiely prevented the fullest realism in the cockfighting line. A review of the performance

prevented the fullest realism in the cockfighting line. A review of the performance
would be sadly incomplete without mention of the cocks' wiltingness. They
glared at each other in a manner which
made the herceness of Danforth's Don
Rafael Deschado pale in the contrast, and
he was something really fierce, which
means, of course, that he filled the bill.

"The Yankee tensul' is good to see and
to hear. It is colorfully and tastefully
staged and costumed. It has a chorus to
which nothing so well appales as the horteultural qualification "peachy." It has
several competent principals, besides the
abundantly and wholesomely funny Mr.
Raymond Hitchcock. It has some very
good lines and some very good music.

A decade or more ago Mr. Robyn wrote
an opera in collaboration with Mr. Will
Lepere as librettist. "Jacinta" should
have been a success. Ferhaps times
weren't as ripe as they are now for operas.
Anyhow, the tuneful, rythmic, lyric thing
didn't go far. We wished last night that
more of the "Jacinta" sweetness and
rythm could have been infused into this
new piece. "The Yankee Consul," while
exceedingly alluring in some of its strains,
may be described as Robyn popularized.

There's no telling, of course—it may be
the public of to-day wouldn't be half so
well pleased with "Jacinta." One of the
prettiest things in "The Yankee Consul,"
is the little dance after the song "When
the Hammers Go Rap, Rap, Rap, "Cupid Has Found My Heart' is rather infectious, too. So is "We Were Taught to
Waik Demurely." These songs were
simiclently Robynesque.

When you come to "My San Domingo
Maid" you perceive a strain of consanguintty with several other maids of dusky
hue and cake-walking disposition. But it
is never fair to count coon-song antecedents.

Probably "My San Domingo Maid" never
met "Bedelia," probably never even heard

is never har to cedents.

Probably "My San Domingo Maid" never met "Bedelia," probably never even heard of the lady. It is equally probable that "Bedelia" hasn't the pleasure of the San Domingo Maid's acquaintance. These facts being as we suppose them to be, somebody ought to introduce them. They would like each other, for they are very much alike. We must bear in mind, though, that in songs all coons look alike, more or less.

though, that in songs all coons look alike, more or less.

It should have been gratifying to composer and librettist to observe how the audience warmed to the piece. This was the first metropolitan production—that is, if you don't count Chicago, Boston, and other small towns in Iowa—and the welcome was of a character to give the thing momentum. There was applause for the score even during the orchestral introduction. And Mr. Blossom's book is replete with laughs. To our mind the quality of "The Yankee Consul" is an improvement over "Checkers."

Raymond Hitchcock is a likable comedian. He doesn't overdo. And he doesn't make too much of himself, You are glad when it's his turn, And he seems equally pleased when some one else falls to a

pleased when some one else falls to a share of the business. Hazzard's Gebub'ar is an edifying bit

Hazzard purses up his mouth precisely like a cat's and spits out Rhinewinish lingo in spasms of spooches, suggesting Louis Mann in the palmy days of "The Telephone Girl." Telephone Girl."
Flora Zabelle and Rose Bottl are a nice pair of Papintas, or Benitas, or both. They are as nicely matched as which and tother, and it was wonderful how the stages lovers managed to distinguished hem apart.
Eva Davenport in her unspellable role



DOROTHY SIMPSON.
One of the beauties in "The Yankee Con-

lent merriment to its tuneful lyrics, is again to be enjoyed at the Grand. But not in the same old way, alas! Without Walin the same old way, alas! Without Walter Jones, Eva Tanquay and Ed Redway the piece has lost its fizz.

Jones, no doubt, would like to be back in it. His latest effort in "The Sleepy King" failed to keep folks awake, and the opera closed several weeks ago.

About the oaly familiar ones in "The Chaperons" this time are May Boley, Genevieve Day and Mae Stebbins, the little toe dancer. Miss Boley does make up to look like the smart Chaperon Trixie Friganza gave us Genevieve Day is fair to see. The frail Miss Stebbins is as interesting as ever.

The others, with the possible exception of John J. Sparks, are bad imitators. Sparks's brogue is as funny as that of Walter Jones, but Sparks is not above following much of the younger comedian's "business."

"business."

Mabel Hite as Phrosia capers about like ing from Missouri:
Eva Tanquay used to do, but Miss Hite is ing from Missouri:
entirely lacking in Eva Tanquay's winentirely lacking in Eva Tanquay's winentirely lacking in Eva Tanquay's win-

entirely lacking in Eva Tanquay's win-somely artistic way of getting effects. W. V. Struntz as Signor Bassini is about the best singer in the cast. The lesser members of the company were evidently not selected because of any particular

"Only a Shop Girl," a blending of sensationalism, comedy, songs and dances, came to the Imperial. Lottie Williams, a came to the Imperial. Lottie Williams, a soubrette in every sense of the word, has the leading role of Jose, a child of the tenements, always ready to protect her little followers and at the same time dance a jig in the midst of a hilarious scene. She was a general favorite. The story of the play is the often-told one of a poor working girl's trials, but it is treated in a novel manner. The chorus of really pretty girls is a refreshing feature.

To-morrow night the German stock company will give a benefit performance for the building fund of B'Nai El Temple for the building fund of B'Nai El Temple to be erected by that congregation in the southern part of the city. "Zwei gleuck-liche Tage" has been chosen for the occasion. The entire stock company will appear in it. Next Thursday night has been set aside for Director Ferdinand Welb's benefit. He will present L'Arronge's "Hasemann's Toechter." with every principal in the company.

The excellence of the programme which the Kneisel Quartet will offer at its conthe Kneisei quarect will oner at its con-cert Tuesday night at the Odeon under the auspices of the Union Musical Club, is apparent at first glance. The 'cello solo by Alwin Schroeder will probably be the gem of the evening. The programme is as follows: Beethoven—Quartet in B flat major, Opus 18.

POEMS WORTH KNOWING.

TEARS.

BY OWEN MEREDITH.

Owen Meredith was the pen name of Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton. His father was Bulnovelist. Another selection from Owen Meredith, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch have already been printed in this series.



HERE be three hundred different ways and more Of speaking, but of weeping only one; And that one way, the wide world o'er

> Is known by all, tho' it is taught by No man is master of this ancient lore, And no man tupil. Every simpleton

Can weep as well as every sage. The man Does it no better than the infant can.

The first thing all men learn is how to erstand they not each other's

speech; But tears are neither Latin, nor yet Nor prose, nor verse. The language

that they teach Is universal. Cleopatra's cheek They decked with pearls no richer than from each Of earth's innumerable mourners fall

Unstudied, yet correctly classical.

Tears are the oldest and the comm Of all things upon earth; and yet how

Were life's hard way without their heavenly dew!

Joy borrows them from Grief; Faith trembles lest She lose them; even Hope herself smiles

The rainbow they make round her as they fall; And Death, that cannot weep, sets weep-ing all.



No. 5. Allegro con hero, Adagio ma non troppo. Scherno (Allegro). La Malisconia (Adagio-Allegretto quasi Allegro). hepin-Lento for cello, with accompaniment of strings. Me Alvis Schwades.

of strings.

Mr. Alwin Schroeder.
Cassar Franck-Largbetto and Scherzo from quartet in D major.
Schubert — Quartet in D minor (Posthumous).
Allegro, Andante con moto, Scherzo (Allegromotto). Presto. molto). Presto.
"The King of Defectives," which began

the week at Havlin's, is filled with sensation and some rather ingeniously contrived climaxes, the most exciting trived cilmaxes, the most exciting of which occurs when the villain throws the Teroine from his flying machine.

J. Irving White, as a sort of Nick Carter, makes the most of his opportunities, the assumes a great number of disguises, the quick changes being very cleverly accomplished. H. Carl Lewis is the criminal White seeks to foll. Evelyn Selby, as an adventuress; Katherine Barry, as the Feroine, and May Southward, in the role of a Salvation Army ensign, give very creditable impersonations.

Edward Garvie appeared at the Crawford in his last season's hit, "Mr. Jolly of Jollet." The farce enables Garvie to get fun out of the often-maligned song and

dance vaudeville character. Garyie plays Jolly and Molly Thompson is seen as Mrs. Jolly, who delights in giving a "tough girl" speciality.

Frances Loring, as Henda's Swedish servant riri proves herself a capital freak comedy artiste. Her drinking scene, with Jolly is a feature of the performance.

The farce has been very well staged. It is sent out by George Broadburst, who wrote and produced "What Happened to Jones."

"Oh, What a Night," is the opening burlesque of the High Rollers' new show at the Standard. Then follows a series of specialties by the Franklin Sisters, soubrettes; the Lliot trio of musicians, Howe and Scott, Hebrew jesters; Abbie Cariton and the Armstrong bleyele riders, "In the Heart of New York" is the closing travesty.

"The Silver Slipper" will be the next attraction at the Century. The champagne dance in this piece is said to be as good in its way as the famous sextet specialty in "Florodora." The champagne dance is given by six girls from the London Galety Theater.

Mrs. Leslie Carter's "Du Barry" en-ragement at the Olympic will begin to-

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS

-G. R. Phillips of South McAlester, I. T., is at the St. Nicholas. -P. W. Kennerly of Amarillo, Tex., is staying at the Moser. -Fred Warren of Sherman, Tex., is really tered at the Laclede. -John Hall of Creston, la., is a guest a -D. S. Litton of Dallas, Tex., is stopping the Planters. -Beresford Webb of England has the Lindell. -Zeno Cox, Jr., of Nacogdoche, Tex., is at the Southern. -Mrs. W. Wiggins of Topeka, Kas., is staying at the St. Nicholas -F. S. Hanna of Quanah, Tex., is registered at the Moser. -C. A. Keith of Higginsville, Mo., is a guest at the Laciede.

-J. H. Gardner of Fort Scott, Kas., is stopping at the New St. James. -J. C. Morris of Farmington, Mo., has apart-nents at the Planters. -John Riederer of Slater. Mo., is staying at -R. Camp and wife of Fort Worth, Tex., are at the Southern. -W. H. Bryant of Chicago is registered at the

-Eidridge Blair of Parkersburg, W. Va., is stopping at the Moser. -George E. Moore of Mooresville, Mo., is staying at the Laclede. -Doctor J. G. Cunningham of Spatane, Wash., is a guest at the Planters.

At Chicago Hotels.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.-St. Louis fol Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—St. Louis for istered at hotels here to-day are: Auditorium—H. H. Brunt, R. H. Had A. Hoert, H. A. Kelaelhorst, R. G. J. W. A. McCall, V. L. Price, A. L. S. W. A. Stuart, E. S. Whitaker, C. T. Iake, Miss M. Wallace, Katserhoff—F. P. Hair, H. F. Burke, Holmes, E. T. Van Oetrand, Windsor-Clifton—W. Douglas, W. Killer, C. A. Wood, Great Northern—J. W. Frost, G. M. L. I. Levy, E. M. James, J. C. Mean Saratoga—W. S. Lewis, A. S. Meleck, Stattery, W. E. Tritisch, Palmer House—M. C. Price, Grand Pacific—W. G. Uhr, L. J. Ogo, E. MacFarland.

Missourians in New Yo REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. 17.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the follow-

ing from Missouri:

St. Louis-O. A. Field, H. L. Nixon, W. d'Oench, Jr., Manhattan; G. E. Speake, W. J. Kelly, Albert; E. Thayer and Mra. Thayer, Imperial; F. B. Poole, Hoffman; A. D. Suillivan, Navarre: J. Jordan, Victoria; Bra. G. Puckhaber; St. Denis; L. C. Hughes and Mrs. Huges, Hotel York; A. P. Conkley, Earlington; A. W. Seward, Kenaington; H. C. Hanes and Mrs. Hanes, Bartholdi, Kansas City-F. S. Charlot, Hoffman; H. C. McDowney, Park Avense.

St. Joseph-I. Rositshy, M. R. Brash, Broadway Central.

Underwriters' Sale of Gree Auctioneer Seikirk will sell to-day, be-ginning at half past 10 o'clock, by order Board of Underwritten, a stock of staple and fancy groceries at 3102 South Grand

Employes' Annual Ball. The annual ball of the employes of the Sterling Manufacturing Company was given Saturday night at the company's hall, Fitteenth and Olive streets. Prizes were awarded. Miss Annie Mencke won the prize for the most comical costume.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

TO-DAY IN ST. LOUIS. From The Republic, January 19, 1879 Athenneum Hall, Kirkwood, Among ose costumes were notable were the Misses Wheaton, Lizzie man, the Misses Brooks, Birdie Gillorn, Sallie Orrick, Maggie Gill, Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. Carshaw, Mrs.
Brent and Messrs. H. C. Hough, W.
E. Mills, T. L. Kelton, Frank Hickman, Doctor John Spaulding, C. man, Doctor John Spaulding, C. . A. Kitchen, George Murtfeldt,

Nat Hazzard, C. Singleton, John

W. Andrews, Doctor J. S. War-• ren. T. J. Mills, J. C. Kelton, P. • H. Abrams, A. C. Orrick and George • H. Gill.

The McCullough Dramatic Club presented "Meg's Diversion" at Germania Hall.

The Misses Mary and Katie Keegan of Cote Brilliante entertained a large party of friends.
 The marriage of D. O.
 Miss Kate Timkin was a The marriage of D. O. Neill and Miss Kate Timkin was announced.

The attendants were Miss Jennie E. An entertainment was given by of R. U. Leonori, No. 1211 St. Ange avenue. Among the guests were Misses Sallie Leonori, Flora Kerr, C. Steigers, M. Kearney, Kittle Smith, Kate and Marcella Cannan, Fannie Smith, Laura Cassilly, Miss and Messrs. Norman Brown, Thom-

The tale each time told by them! How | Roche, P. M. Kiely, John M. Harrigan, John S. Wilkins, F. Barchi and Charles B. Armfield. The St. Louis Zouaves elected as civil officers Doctor J. H. McLean, W. E. Bain, James W. Bartlett, J. J. Powers, R. E. M. Bain, Amadee Cole, A. A. Cole, W. E. Sm

as F. O'Shea, C. Lee Byrne, A. J.

L. Watson and A. W. Bartlett. William H. Telford died at the • family • street.

Street.
 Doctor Thomas F. Rumbold of
 No. 1225 Washington avenue ellipsed
 on an icy pavement and dislocated
 his hip.
 E. C. Robinson of the City Az seasor's office went with his sick
 wife to Texas.